



Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

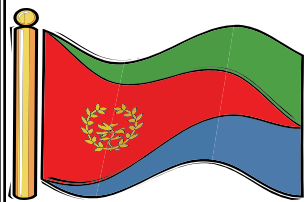
West, San Jose

FIRST 5 Community Engagement & Education Update August – September 2007



Wednesdays, August 15, 22, 29 and September 5, 12: West Community Parent Meetings, Nutrition Workshop (5 weeks)– 6:00-8:00pm

Catholic Charities and the University of California Agriculture & Natural Resources have teamed up to provide a 5 week Nutrition Workshop with an emphasis on food, nutrition, food buying, meal planning, food budgeting and food safety. Parents will be awarded a certificate of completion upon completing all 5 workshops. The children will learn how to make healthy snacks, play nutrition bingo and much, much more! Healthy snacks and childcare will be provided. Transportation will be provided by arrangement only. For more information, please contact Charlene Moore at (408) 283-6150 ext. 275.



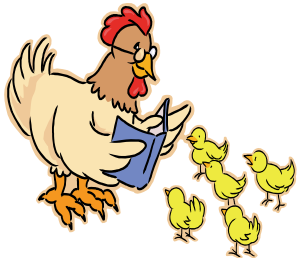
Saturday, August 18: Eritrean Western USA Festival– 10:00-5:00pm

Catholic Charities and the African Community Health Institute (ACHI) have teamed up to provide targeted outreach materials and activities for families attending the festival and creative crafts for the children. Raffle prizes and books will be awarded to participating families. For more information, please contact Charlene Moore at (408) 283-6150 ext. 275.



Saturday September, 15: 4th Annual “Back to School” Kid’s Fun Day- 10:00am– 2:00pm

In partnership with the Westside Schools Collaborative, Catholic Charities is providing targeted outreach materials and activities for families attending the event and creative crafts for the children. Raffle prizes and books will be awarded to participating families. For more information, please contact Charlene Moore at (408) 283-6150 ext. 275.



Wednesdays & Fridays: Raising A Reader On Site- 10:00-11:00am

Catholic Charities’ FIRST 5 and Raising Reader programs have teamed up to provide one hour a week of literacy based activities for parents and their children under the age of 6 years. At the end of each class, parents exchange red book bags that contain 4 books and a video to take home and share with their children. **Starting in September, Raising A Reader On-Site will return to its regular time from 8:00-9:00a.m.** For more information, please contact Charlene Moore at (408) 283-6150 ext. 275.



Tuesdays: Luther Burbank & Sherman Oaks Family Resource Centers- 8:30-10:30am

Family Partners are available to help families connect with local resources and learn about upcoming family events. The resource centers are equipped with a computer for parents and 2 Little Tikes computers for children to use. A reading nook, art activities, and other educational toys and activities are also used to promote play. For more information, please contact Charlene Moore at (408) 283-6150 ext. 275.

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